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Subject: FW: weekly WED email update

In case you need to borrow language for your own write up, see the Florida 404 summary from Jeff below. (I removed the other entries)

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Rosemarie, Karin and Loren,

Below are the FYI items from WED for this week. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you would like us to follow up during our WED general next Tuesday.

Have a great weekend.

Florida CWA 404 Assumption

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- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has been working with an EPA team (Region 4, OW, OGC, and OECA), since at least August 2017, in an effort to assume the CWA Section 404 program. Florida intends to formally submit its application on Monday, July 20. Per the statutory and regulatory processes, EPA will review the submission pursuant to CWA Section 404(h) and 40 CFR Part 233.
- OECA (JT Morgan on behalf of OCEFT and Jeff Speir on behalf of OCE) have reviewed draft application
 materials—including the statutory and regulatory authorities; the program description; and the MOAs—to
 ensure conformance with the federal compliance and enforcement requirements, including those listed at 40
 CFR 233.40 and 233.41.

Ex. 5 AC/DP

• Under Delegation 2-43, the OECA AA has a concurrence role in the approval of applications for state or tribal 404(g) program assumption. Susan has been briefed on Florida's assumption effort, in the context of criminal enforcement issues.

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